

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A fixing device for producing an anchoring in an undercut drilled hole in a panel, having:

~~an anchor bolt which has comprising fixing means for fixing the panel to a supporting structure, and an anchoring zone having a portion that widens in cross-section in the a direction of insertion and in correspondence with an undercut portion of the undercut drilled hole, comprising~~

wherein the anchor bolt has in the region of the anchoring zone a covering of a resilient plastics material, and the anchor bolt is anchored within the undercut portion by means of a curable composition, and the covering of resilient plastics material provides increased flexibility of movement of the anchor bolt within the undercut portion in response to transverse forces.

2. (Currently Amended) A fixing device according to claim 1, wherein ~~the a smallest outer diameter of the covering is smaller in diameter than the portion of the anchoring zone that widens in cross-section of widened cross-section of the anchor bolt.~~

3. (Previously Presented) A fixing device according to claim 1, wherein the covering comprises a silicone-containing plastics material.

4. (Previously Presented) A fixing device according to claim 1, wherein the covering consists of a silicone-containing plastics material.